

CHURCH TEMPORALITIES (IRELAND).

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL in reference to the ACCOUNT of the COMMISSIONERS of CHURCH TEMPORALITIES in IRELAND, from 1st January to 31st December 1872, as required by the 37th Section of the Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42.

IN consequence of the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners, dated 2nd inst., informing me that the land rental "may not be completed for 10 days more," and that the delivery of the annual account, which by the terms of the 37th section of the Irish Church Act should have been forwarded to my Department by the 1st April last, must be "for the present delayed," I have to state that it will be impossible to report upon the examination of the Account during the present Session.

The correspondence which has passed between my Department and that of the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners, on the subject of the transmission of the Account, is appended.

Wm. Dunbar.

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General
of Public Accounts.

9 July 1873.

APPENDIX.

CORRESPONDENCE referred to in the foregoing REPORT.

No. 1.

(Immediate.)

Exchequer and Audit Department,
8 May 1873.

Sir,
I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to request that the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners will inform him when the Annual Abstract Account of their receipts and expenditure for the year 1872 will be transmitted to this Department. I am at the same time to remind them that this Account was due on the 1st April last, and that if this Account is not transmitted very shortly, it will be impossible for the Comptroller and Auditor General to make his report to Parliament on the Account by the 1st of June next.

The Secretary,
Irish Church Temporalities Commission,
24, Upper Merion-street, Dublin.

I have, &c.,
(signed) H. Treherne.

No. 2.

Irish Church Temporalities Commission,
24, Upper Merion-street, Dublin,
13 May 1873.

Sir,
In reply to Mr. Treherne's letter, dated 8th instant (No. 721), requesting that you may be informed at what date the abstract account of this Commission for the year 1872 will be transmitted to the Exchequer and Audit Department, I am directed to state that
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although the Account may be rendered at comparatively an earlier date than the corresponding Account of the previous year, its render will to some extent be retarded in consequence of the time that will be required for completing the rentals of the Landed property, which, in numerous instances, vested in the Commissioners as late in the year as the month of December.

With this explanation I may state that the render of the Account in a complete form will probably not be delayed beyond the 20th proximo. In the meantime all the material and information on the subject of transfers, &c., which will arise in closing the Account at the 31st December, shall from time to time be furnished.

The Comptroller and Auditor General,
Exchequer and Audit Department,
Somerset House, London.

I am, &c.,
(signed) *Denis Godley*,
Secretary.

No. 3.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
29 June 1873.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to call your attention to your letter of the 13th May last, in which you state that the Annual Abstract Account of the Irish Church Temporalities Commissioners would be forwarded not later than the 20th of this month.

The Account has, however, not yet been received.

I am further to remind you that the Land Rentals for the year 1872 have not been transmitted, and I am to request that the Comptroller and Auditor General may be informed when these documents will be forwarded to his Department.

The Secretary,
Irish Church Temporalities Commission,
24, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Treherne*.

No. 4.

Irish Church Temporalities Commission,
24, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin,
2 July 1873.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, in reply to Mr. Treherne's letter, dated 28th ultimo (No. 738), to acquaint you that the preparation of the land rental this year has occupied more time than was anticipated, and that the work on this branch of the Account, although in a forward state, may not be completed for 10 days more. The render of the Account for the year is consequently for the present delayed.

The Comptroller and Auditor General,
Exchequer and Audit Department,
Somerset House, London.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Denis Godley*,
Secretary.

CHURCH TEMPLEMISTS (IRELAND)

REPORT of the Government and General
Council in relation to the activities of the
Church-templemists in
Ireland from 1st January to 31st December 1929,
as required by the Irish Section of the Act 1916
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